

United States Patent and Trademark Office

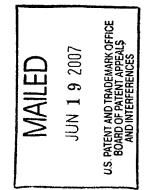
Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY PO BOX 33427

ST. PAUL, MN 55133-3427

Appeal No: 2007-2987 Application: 09/515.978

Appellant: Gerald M. Benson et al.



Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Docketing Notice

Application 09/515,978 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on February 15, 2005 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2007-2987.

A review of the file indicates that the following documents have been filed by appellant:

Appeal Brief filed on:

April 04, 2006

Reply Brief filed on:

February 03, 2005

Request for Hearing filed on: January 04, 2005

In all future communications regarding this appeal, please include both the application number and the appeal number.

The mailing address for the Board is:

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

The facsimile number of the Board is 571-273-0052. Because of the heightened security in the Washington D.C. area, facsimile communications are recommended. Telephone inquiries can be made by calling 571-272-9797 and should be directed to a Program and Resource Administrator.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences